# **WOOD'S KILLING OF 300 MOROS**

GEN. WADE HAS GONE TO JOLO TO INVESTIGATE.

First Trouble With the Natives of That Island-Other Outbreaks Had Been en Mindanao-Gen. Wood Reports 800 Natives Stain After Five Days' Fighting.

Manilla, Nov. 23.-Gen. Leonard Wood reports that his command, comprising battalions of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, one of the Twenty-third, two troops of cavalry and a platoon of Getley's battery landed at Siet Lake, Jolo, on Nov. 12, for a punitive expedition against the Moros of at island.

The American force located the Moros' position and killed thirty of them in outpost skirmishes. On the next day the Americans, who had been reenforced by three companies of the Thirteenth Infantry and a troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry under Major Hugh L. Scott, attacked a band under the Moro leader Hassan, estimated to be 2,000 strong, and killed fifty.

Hassan surrendered and was placed in charge of Major Scott, but escaped. In the meantime Major Scott had been

wounded in both hands. later on the Americans again encountered the Moros in a swamp and killed seventy-six of them. On returning to camp they killed twenty more and scattered Hassan's forces. It is possible that Hassan is among the killed.

The total number of Moros killed, according to Gen. Wood, was 300. The Americans had only one officer and five privates slightly wounded. No guns are

reported to have been captured. The American expedition is now bound for the mountains, where, it is reported, 1,000 Moros are intrenched behind fortifi-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. - Major-Gen. James F. Watie, commanding the Division of the Philippines, has gone to Jolo to investigate the cause of the outbreak there and to direct the operations personally, if necessary.

This is the first time that the authorities have experienced any serious trouble with | BLOCKED BY TURKEY TRAINS. the Jolo, or Sulu, Moros. All other Moro outbreaks have occurred in Mindanao, a much larger island, ninety miles north of the Sulu archipelago. Peace among the Sulu Moros was largely due to the friendly attitude of the American officers who have been in command at Jolo, and not until recently was there any indication of disaffection among the natives.

The following telegram, dated Manila, Nov. 23, was received at the War Department to day:

Major-Gen. Leonard Wood reports landd, Nov. 12, Siet Lake, Jolo, three battalions infantry, platoon artillery, two troops cavalry, detachment engineers. Firing during the day. Three companies infantry, platoon artillery, troop of cavalry joined 13th. All advanced against Hassan's Cotta Moros, estimated 2,000, flanked out and driven. Hasran's position swamp south coast attacked Nov. 16. Moros driven out Nov. 16. Hassan's forces literally destroyed. Major Hugh L. Scott and five privates slightly wounded. No one killed. Moro loss 300 killed, proportionate number wounded. positions taken considered impregnable by them. Further movements contemplated. Indications no extensive uprising. In any case, no difficulty handling n the

mander. It was before the receipt of this despatch at Manila that Major-Gen. Wade considered it necessary to go to the scene of the disturbance and make an investigation. It is not improbable that he will take command of the troops if he finds it necessary to have a more aggressive campaign conducted. According to officials here, Gen. Wade is very probably now on the Island of Jolo, as it is little more than 600 miles

from Manila, and he left several days

While the information from Gen. Wood has indicated that he contemplated a movement against the Sulu Moros, officers of the army who have had experience in the Moro country are surprised at the reports of the trouble. During the entire time that the United States have owned the Philippines the inhabitants of the Sulu group have given very little trouble, and Gen. Davis, who commanded the military forces of the southern islands a year ago, reported to the War Department that the occasion during the year when troops were require for any aggressive purpose in the Sulu islands were very few. He explained that the Sultan of Sulu and his so-called vassals clashed occasionally, but that did not mean any hostility toward the United States

Gen. Davis found fault with our treaty with the Sultan of Sulu, and recommended that it be abrogated. He thought this could be done without any trouble, and explained the transfer by the Sultan to the British of title to the Island of Borneo. Gen. Davis said:

"It is suggested that through such ces sion for a small yearly payment, the Moro overlord could be induced to retire and leave the United States to deal with the Moros in such a manner as might seem best adapted to serve the purposes of the United States in Moro lands and which is understood to be to civilize the inhabitants and develop the country, to abolish piracy, slavery and polygamy, all of which are now practised in the Sulu islands or waters; to establish schools for the education of the Mero youth and to turn his bloody spears and krises and campilans into utensils of industry."

It was a part of the general policy of the Administration in dealing with the Moro peoples to remove that country from the purisdiction of the Philippine Commission and civil government and place it under the command of a military officer with special powers to incurrent a particular special powers to inaugurate a particular form of government and carry out the ideas of reform and education. Gen. Wood ideas of reform and education. Gen. Wood was selected for this particular work, and in going to the Philippines visited many of the European colonial possessions in the East to study their respective forms of government. In Mindanao the work of the military had practically subdued the Moros and Gen. Wood found no indications of trouble on this line when he arrived.

strived.

Several weeks ago he determined to land a military expedition on the island of Sulu. Jolo, the capital city, was already occupied by a military force and a telegraph station connected the island with Zamboanga on Mindanao. The landing of the extra force was not kindly looked upon by the Jolo Moros and they fired upon the troops as they came ashore. This was the beginning of the present disturbance, and now that there has been a conflict the officers here who have had experience in the Philippines believe that the uprising will extend to the other islands, and perhaps be followed by more trouble in Mindanao

MAY WHITEWASH GEN. WOOD.

Senator Hanna Will Therefore Fight the

General's Promotion in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-The attitude of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs in restricting witnesses to the strictest rules of evidence and ruling out much matter bearing directly upon Gen. Leonard Wood's nomination for promotion has convinced Senator Hanna and other friends of Major E. G. Rathbone that a majority of the committee has already reached a determination to whitewash Gen. Wood.

Questions propounded by Gen. Wood's friends on the committee show conclusively that they have prejudged the case and do not intend to permit any person to make a case against Gen. Wood.

Mr. Hanna will accordingly bring the matter up in the Senate, and a bitter fight against Gen. Wood's confirmation is sure to result unless Wood's innocence of the charges brought against him by Major Rathbone is conclusively shown.

It is probable that Mr. Hanna will demand the appointment of a special committee to go to Cuba and investigate on the ground the charges filed by Major Rathbone, which the Committee on Military Affairs refuses to investigate.

The committee has declined to subpæna certain witnesses against Gen. Wood, among them being Alexis E. Frye, former Superintendent of Public Instruction in Cuba. E. P. Thompson of Indianapolis, the first postmaster at Havana under American rule, is another witness desired by Major Rathbone, but the committee has not yet subpænaed him.

The committee this morning resumed its hearing on the charges against Gen. Wood, the first witness being Capt. W. J. Barden, Corps of Engineers. Capt. Barden had charge of the engineering accounts under Gen. Wood's administration as Milirefute allegations that Gen. Wood's relatives had received valuable concessions during his term of office. He testified that no concessions or privileges had been granted as alleged.

the Pennsylvania Railroad. ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 23.—According to statements made by officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad turkeys caused a serious blockade on the middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad just after midnight this morning and as a result hundreds of travellers from the West, scheduled to arrive in Philadelphia at 6 o'clock in the morning, did not reach their destination until two and three hours later. ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 23.-According to two and three hours later.

The blockade was caused, so the railroad men say, by Western dealers sending to the East the largest shipments of turkeys in years. Scores of fast freight cars laden

ALBANY, Nov. 23 .- E. F. Davis, who since the electric chair was installed in this State in 1890 has shocked over seventy murderers to death, has consented to sell to the State his patents and electric device for killing murderers and to instruct an officer at each of the State prisons in the use of the ap-

The Legislature appropriated two years ago \$10,000 to enable the State Superintendent of Prisons to purchase Davis's levice, but he declined to sell outright, though he agreed to permit the State to use it and to instruct prison officers in its use for the sum named

Davis is somewhat of a rover, and the prison officers have been anxious as the day for each death sentence approached, fearing that Davis would fail to appear. Now Supt. Collins has persuaded Davis to accept \$10,000 for his patents, and the next Legislature will be asked to make another appropriation for their purchase.

# WAS MAY BRYAN'S BODY

Which Was Found on the Steamer Adiron dack-An Artist of This City.

ALBANY, Nov. 23.—The body of the woman which was found in a stateroom on the steamer Adirondack when it arrived here early last Saturday morning from New York city was identified this afternoon as that of Miss May Bryan, daughter of J. Bryan of Seventh avenue, New York. Her father and sister made the identifica-

Miss Bryan was born in this city 43 years ago. She was a graduate of Vassar College and had studied at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. With her sister she conducted a studio in New York. She had been in ill health for some time and had used chloral to produce sleep. It is supposed on retiring Friday night she took an overdose

Mr. Bryan said to-night that his daughter's body would be cremated at Troy tomorrow in accordance with her own wish.

Mr. Bryan, who is a retired business man from Albany, came here two years ago and took rooms with his daughters at 23 Seventh avenue. Miss May Bryan went to Albany on Friday night.

Mr. Bryan left for Albany yesterday morning in response to a telegram from

Joseph W. Ogden to Live in Fifth Avenue. Joseph W. Ogden has leased the house at 666 Fifth avenue, belonging to Mrs Susan G. Main. It is an old fashiened high stoop house, adjoining the William K. Vanderbilt residence, at the northwest corner of Fifty-second street. The lease was made through the McVickar Realty

# A slight operation was performed upon

Jefferson Seligman, the banker, yesterday at his home, 11 East Sixty-ninth street. Mr. Seligman will be out in a few days.

New Night Express to Pittsburg via Pennsylvania Raliroad.

With the general change of time November 29 the Pennsylvania Ralir ad Company will inaugurate a new fast express train, the "Pittsburg Special," leaving West 22rd St. Station, New York 9:55 P. M. daily, Cortlandt and Desbrosses Sis., 10:00 P. M., arriving Pittsburg 9:00 A. M. This train will be equipped with standard vestibule coaches. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars, and a dining car Altogna to Pittsburg.—Ads.

ROOSEVELT SENDS FOR ODELL

DON'T KNOW WHY, SAYS THE GOVERNOR; BUT HE GOES.

as Conferring With Black, Brackett and Payn-It's Payn Who Says Roosevelt Can't Carry New York-Sort of Albany Denial of Affront to Platt Made.

Gov Odell came down from Albany last night unexpectedly and put up for an hour or two at the Metropolitan Club. He was accompanied on his way down by ex-Gov. Frank S. Black and Louis F. Payn. The Governor said that he was on his way to Washington and would leave at midnight; that President Roosevelt had telegraphed him, desiring his presence at the capital. When the President's telegram was received by the Governor at Albany the Governor was in conference with Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga Springs, Mr. Black and Mr. Payn.

Gov. Odell said that he did not know why President Roosevelt desired to see him. His friends said that the President had sent him an urgent invitation to come to Washington for the purpose of discussing the political situation in the State of New York. The Governor will dine with President Roosevelt to-night at the White House.

The Albany Evening Journal, edited by William Barnes Jr., the great friend of Gov. Odell, had an article last night which, after telling of the Governor's visit to the Republican Club last week and his conferences with Republican Assembly district leaders in New York city, said:

It is true that at the Republican Club the Governor consulted with Republican Assembly district leaders of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx regarding their work during the recent campaign and their plans for the future, that the party might be in better shape for the great contest which will tary Governor of Cuba and was called to be waged next year to prevent the Government of the United States from falling into the hands of the Democratic party. It will be recalled that the Governor was chairman of the Republican State committee during the campaigns of 1898, 1899 and 1900 and that he had been chairman of the executive committee from 1894 until 1898. His knowledge of political conditions in the city of New York Thanksgiving Shipments Tie Up Traffic on of any other Republican in the State. Mr. Parnes goes on in his newspaper

to deny:

Mr. Barnes adds: The story that he had declined at the last moment to dine with Senator Platt is a pure fabrication, as the Governor had informed the Senator on Friday that he did not think it possible for him to accept.

in years. Scores of fast freight cars laden with Thanksgiving birds were strung out along the Pennsylvania main line east of this city, blocking the Chicago Limited, the Pittsburg Express and other through trains. As rapidly as possible the "turkey" trains were shifted to sidings and by 8 o'clock announcement was made of the removal of the blockade.

Mr. Barnes closes with:

There is a difference between Senator Platt and Gov. Odell, but that difference does not mean an alignment of factions. The streat majority of the Republicans in the interfor counties of this state recognize the ability which Senator Platt has shown in the management of the party party for the last ten years. They pay a just tribute to the indefatigable labor which he has given to the party machinery and to the solidarity which the party organization has shown for a number of years. They recognize also that when chairman of the State committee the Governor was largely responsible for the county organizations and of the county organizations and of the county organizations and of the county organization and of the county organizations attendant upon it. They also realize that humanity is frail and that it makes mistakes. In recommendation of the State organization and of the county organizations attendant upon it. They also realize that humanity is frail and that it makes mistakes. In recommendation of the state organization and of the county organizations attendant upon it. They also realize that humanity is frail and that it makes mistakes. In recommendation of the state organization and of the county organizations attendant upon it. They also realize that humanity is frail and that it makes mistakes. In recommendation of the state organization and of the county organizations attendant upon it. They also realize that humanity is frail and the tit makes mistakes. In recommendation of the state organization and of the county organizations attendant upon it. They had not learned his Mr. Barnes closes with: They also realize that humanity is frail and that it makes mistakes. In recommending to Senator Hanna, the chairman of the national committee, Air. George R. Sheldon for national committeeman, Senator Platt acted without consultation with any of the local leaders or the Governor That it was unwise for him to do so, especially in view of the occurrences at the last State convention, not many politicians will deny; but that it will become a casus belli to disrupt the Republican organization in this State is absurd. We are all interested in the success of the Republican national and State tiokets next fall. We are interested, no matter who the candidates may be. We believe that Republicanism is greater and of more value to the people of this State and this country than any individual in the party. We know that both the Senator and the Governor are too experienced and too wise to embroil themselves and their friends in any controversy which would compel an alignment into factions. Such a catastrophe might split the party for a decade. The present unpleasantess may serve an excellent purpose in making those men who are responsible for party unity more discreet, more thoughtful and more charitable.

THE SUN repeats its statement printed Sunday morning concerning the dinner engagement of Gov. Odell with Senator engagement of Gov. Odell with Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Saturday

evening:
At 6 o'clock Major Harrison K. Bird, the Governor's military secretary, came down from Gov. Odell at the Hotel Netherland'and formally notified Senator Platt that the Governor could not keep his engagement, inasmuch as Mrs. Odell had made an engagement for him of which he, the Governor, was entirely unaware when he made the engagement to dine with Senator and Mrs. Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night.

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Concerning the appointment of George R. Sheldon The Sun is in position to say that Gov. Odell's attitude in this matter is dictated by a fancied personal grievance which has no foundation in fact. Gov. Odell's friends admit that his antagonism to Mr. Sheldon did not proceed from politics.

Mr. Payn said last night at the Holland House that he wished to reiterate a statement that he has frequently made of late, to wit: "If Hoosevelt is nominated for President next year he will lose the State of New York by 100,000 plurality."

Many Republicans discussed yesterday, but declined to give their views for publication, the statement made in high political

out decined to give their views for publication, the statement made in high political circles that if things continue to drift as they are in the Republican party the availability of President Roosevelt for the nomibility of President Roosevelt for the nomination next year will be very greatly questioned in the Republican national convention, and it was said more pointedly than ever yesterday that Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna cannot, by interviews or letters or anything he may say or write, stop the boom for himself which was precipitated on the night the polls closed in Ohio, Nov. 3, when that tremendous plurality of 114,000 was piled up for the Republican candidate for Governor, Col. Myron T. Herrick.

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THE SUN, on the authority of Republicans, said twenty-four hours later that that vote in Ohio would be a menace to President Roosevelt, and as was printed in THE SUN yesterday/morning, many Republicans are beginning to doubt the advisability of nominating President Roosevelt and yet the same number of Republicans doubt the advisability of nominating Senator Hanna for the Presidency. Republicans say that the Roosevelt Administration at Washington and the Hanna folks, who are close to the Roosevelt Administration, would not in any way raise a finger against the nomination of the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, the man who has steered the United States successfully through all its foreign entanglements for through all its foreign entanglements for the last few years. Indeed, Republicans said yesterday that there was more in this Hay business than some would think at

PLATT AND DUNN THE PRESIDENT'S GUESTS WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Senator Platt and Col. George W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican State committee of New York, were guests of President Roosevelt at luncheon to-day. There was a thorough cussion of various political affairs in the

GATLING GUNS IN HIS HOUSE. indiana Editor, Fighting the Saloon, Fortifies His Domicile.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23 .- Fred Bohrer, the editor of the Berne Witness, who was mobbed last week by asloonkeepers and their friends because of his determined fight on the saloons, has converted his home into an arsenal. In addition to revolvers and shotguns, with which he supplied his home and his office, two gatting guns were received vesterday by express, and these have been added to his already well fortified home.

Mrs. Bohrer, who has refused to leave her husband, even when worn out with watching, has been practising with the revolvers and guns, and has become as proficient in handling them as her husband. Bohrer says that he will not be driven from the town, and Mrs. Bohrer, who is a devout Christian, encourages him in his purpose to remain and continue his fight against the violators of law. She says she does not want to kill any one, and would not do so except in defence of her husband and herself.

#### W. T. WARDWELL OPERATED ON. The Ex-Treasurer of the Standard Oil Company in a Serious Condition.

William T. Wardwell of 21 West Fiftyeighth street, who is a prominent Prohibitionist and was formerly treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, underwent a serious operation yesterday at the Red Cross Hospital, in West Eighty-second street. Mr. Wardwell is president of the hospital, and the operation, which was for a trouble of long standing, was performed there at his request rather than at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, where his physicians thought of taking him.

The operation was performed by Prof Young of Johns Hopkins, who was assisted by Dr. A. Monae Lesser, who has been attending Mr. Wardwell, and by Dr. Ernesto Blasucci. Mr. Wardwell went to a sanitarium up the State for treatment last summer, but came to this city in October to attend the marriage of his son, Allen Wardwell.

Young Mr. Wardwell arranged to leave Naples for home last night. His father wished to have the operation postponed until his son's return from his wedding trip, but the doctors advised an immediate operation

Mr. Wardwell is expected to recover but his condition is said to be serious. TOOK BOY HE SHOT TO HOSPITAL.

Not Until Glanz Died Did Authorities Look for His Hunting Companion.

An excited youth staggered to the door of the North Hudson Hospital in Union Hill, N. J., last night, half carrying and half dragging Emil Glanz, 18 years old, of 476

Glanz's father, who claimed the body at Undertaker Meeker's establishment, said his son went hunting in the afternoon with a boy who lives in his neighborhood. He did not know the lad's name.

### MINORITY LEADER'S NEW POWER. Speaker Cannon Allows Mr. Williams to

Name Democratic Committeemen. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Speaker Cannon s having a strenuous time arranging his committee list and he is not likely to have it ready to announce before the end of the week. He unloaded half of the job from his own shoulders when he made a new departure and allowed Representative Williams, the minority leader, to make up Speaker before Cannon ever did this, but

the scheme works like a charm. The little office room of the Speaker is crowded night and day, and Mr. Cannon as about reached the conclusion that if a wants to announce the committees before the extra session ends he will have to ock himself up in the top of the Washington Monument, write his committee list and

drop it from there. Mr. Williams is having troubles of his own in making up the Democratic list, notwithstanding the fact that a minority member of a committee of Congress is no more essential to legislation than the vermiform appendix is to the human body.

#### SENDS BACK HER PRESENTS. Mary Jech, Who Threw Over Rich Suitor, Happy With Poor Husband.

Mary Joch, the seventeen-year-old Hoboken girl who jilted a wealthy Manhattan silk importer and secretly wed George Trampler, a poor piano player in her father's saloon, is living with her husband in West Forty-seventh street. She was already Trampler's wife when she permitted her rich suitor to give a party at which their engagement was announced. Trampler furnished the music at the party.

Detective Louis Weinthal of Hoboker saw Mrs. Trampler in her rooms in the West Forty-seventh street house where she is doing light housekeeping. She said she was very happy and refused to return home. She gave to the detective presents valued at \$400 from the man she had jilted, and asked Weinthal to see that he got them. She said she didn't care anything about them, as she had no love for the rich man

her father wanted her to marry

DENVER, Col., Nov. 23.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of bullion, recently stolen from a Union Pacific train at the Globe smelter, was found to-day in manure which was being spread by laborers in the city park. The theft of the bullion had not been published, railroad detectives being put on the case, but they found no clue to the thieves or the loot.

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# WEAVERBREAKSWITHDURHAM

PHILADELPHIA PARTY BOSS DE-FIES THE MAYOR.

Split Comes Over the Nomination of a Tax Receiver-Quay's Position Uncertain and He and Senator Penrose Hurry from Washington to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.-Mayor John Weaver and Israel W. Durham, boss of the Republican machine and Quay's right hand man in Pennsylvania, have broken. The parting came to-day, when Durham defied the Mayor and announced that John Davidson would be turned down for the Tax Receivership renomination, and that he was for Senator Berkelbach, a machine man, for the place. The Mayor, in reply, declared he was for Davidson and opposed to Berkelbach.

How far the break will go is not known Mayor Weaver has more than three years to serve and with the great powers conferred by the Bullitt bill controls 8,000 officeholders. to say nothing of the pressure he could oring on gas, lighting and railway corporations and the big contractors. Durham is masterful political general with a compact organization behind him.

There are great possibilities in the strained situation. If it is to be war to the knife the political map of Pennsylvania may be changed. Durham's security lies in the fact that the Mayor is personally unpopular with the rank and file of the party and is unversed in the devious ways of machine politics. He may not know how to use his power, while Durham knows every card in the political deck, is bold to the limit and s surrounded by men of the same type, who would take any chances he might direct. On the other hand, Mr. Durham is in feeble physical health

One uncertain quantity is Quay, who, it s whispered, fears that Durham is flirting with the Elkins-Wabash Railroad situation. Quay's fortunes lie with the opposition. Were Quay to step in and take up the Mayor to build a new city machine, or to clip Durnam's wings for the next Senatorial fight. the battle would be a hand to hand struggle.

A clash between the Mayor and the machine has long been looked for, but t was expected to come on the \$25,000,000 oan bill, which was to be passed upon by Councils. The Mayor, it is known, will veto his, but the machine has it all arranged o pass it through Councils over his veto. This bill is stuffed with the fattest kind of olums for the machine, and it was to secure it that the lax assessments of the city were recently raised to their full value. thus increasing the borrowing capacity. Almost all the ward leaders to-night delared their intention of standing by

Durham. Senators Quay and Penrose hastened rom Washington as soon as they received news of the split between Durham and the Mayor. They were closeted with Durham until midnight, but neither would make a statement.

### BOY OF 9 HEAD OF THE FAMILY. Sold Papers to Support an Insane Mother

and a Brother and Sister. Nine-year-old Samuel Fingerhut of 709 East Eleventh street has been selling newspapers for three weeks at the Grand street ferry without the necessary license. Last evening a big policeman looked over Sammy's cap and coat for a sign of a badge

and, finding hone, arrested him. wagon wasn't busy carrying "intoxes, Sammy was taken from the Union Market police station to the Children's society By that time he had begun to cry hard. and the police, who had tried in vain to find out where he lived, turned him over to Agent Brugger, with "address refused" on

his police "pedigree." Brugger soon got Sammy's address from him and a story with it. This was that Sammy's father, Simon Fingerhut, who worked in an East Side factory, left for Chicago in July and hadn't sent a word to his wife and three children, Sammy, ten year old Mary and little four-year-old Fred. Then Mrs. Fingerhut, the boy said, had taken in dressmaking jobs to support herself and the three children, but three weeks ago she lost her mind. The four had the Democratic slate to suit himself. No | to have something to eat, so Sammy went

out to sell papers. Agent Brugger went right out to investigate the story, and learned that it was decidedly true. He found the rest of the Fingerhuts in a little room on the third floor of the Eleventh street house. Mrs. Fingerhut, who is only 28 years old, was gibbering to herself in a corner of the room. whose only furniture was a bare table, a scantily covered bed and one chair. The little girl and her brother were crying. According to Brugger, there was absolutely nothing to eat in the place but a few crusts of bread. The agent asked Mary why

she was crying. ome money," she said, "and we're hungry. Brugger got an ambulance, which took Mrs. Fingerhut and the children to Bellevue Hospital. Miss Stewart, a nurse, at once got them all a good hot meal. Mrs. Fingerhut was smuggled off from the children as quietly as possible and was taken to the psychopathic ward for examination. "Now we want to go and see Sammy,"

said Mary. "He's been so good." The agent took the two children to their brother. They were all commendably clean, but they had to have some clothes right away to replace the thin ones with which they were clad.

# W. J. MENDUM MISSING.

His Sisters Charge That He Has Embezzled Funds of His Father's Estate.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 23.-A warrant for the arrest of William J. Mendum of Vinchester, Mass., was issued to-day at the instance of a Baltimore bonding com-pany. Mendum was one of the two trustees of the estate of his father, Charles Mendum of this city, and it is charged that he embezzied funds from the estate, which was

valued at \$100,000.

Mendum has been missing since Nov. 2, and on Nov. 14 Maud B. Shea of Philadelphia and Sarah R. Locke of Rosemont, Pa., sisters of the missing man, petitioned the Probate Court here for the removal of Mandum and Sarmual R. Avres of Ports. Probate Court here for the removal of Mendum and Samuel B. Ayres of Portsmouth, another administrator. The missing man was ostensibly connected with the Underhay Oil Company of Boston. He lived in Winchester in good style, and of late has given free rein to his craze for automobiles. He left a wife and one child behind him.

Decrioot Farm Sausages. Made of the tender meat of little pigs and choice spices. You have never tasted perfect sausage unless you have tried them. Beware of imitations.—Adt. ATTEMPT TO KILL ITALY'S KING. French Soldier Tries to Derail Train, but Is Discovered in Time.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 24 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Cherbourg says that an attempt was made on Saturday to derail the train in which the King and Queen of Italy were travelling through France on their return to Rome from their visit to King

Edward. Five large stones were found on the track a few minutes before the train passed. An investigation showed that a soldier who was one of those detailed to patrol the line, had placed the stones on the track. He was arrested.

# UNION MEN THE DYNAMITERS. Presidents of Three Colorado Unions Ar-

rested by the Military Officers. DENVER, Col., Nov. 23 .- Fifteen men have been arrested by the military authorities at Cripple Creek on suspicion of being implicated in the dynamiting of the Vindicator mine on Saturday and are in the bull pen at Camp Goldfield. Among them are C. G. Kennison, president of the Victor Miners' Union, Sherman Parker, president of District Union No. 1, and W. F. Davis, president of the Altman Union. The others are officers and members of various unions. Adjutant-General Bell asserts that three of them are guilty and that he has ample evidence to convict them. Gov. Pea-

# turned over to the Sheriff of Teller county. GOT \$1,800,000 IN REBATES?

body has ordered that all the prisoners be

James S. Watson's Testimony Regarding Favors From the Fruit Growers' Express. CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- The extensive private interests of James S. Watson, former president of the Porter Brothers' Company, were revealed before Bankruptcy Referee

Wean this morning. The private schedules of Mr. Watson showed his debts to be \$1,295,000, much of which was contracted on account of the concern of which he was formerly the president. Of the total liabilities only \$164.375

were secured by shares of stocks. Mrs. Watson's revelations regarding the large rebates received by him from the Fruit Growers' Express Company, amount ing, it is said, to at least \$1,800,000, have led Attorneys Bach and C. W. Greenfield to search for other evidence on this matter. For the purpose of getting more details they have subparaed J. Ogden Armour and George S. Robbins to appear before Referee Wean on Nov. 30. Mr. Armour is said to be the principal backer of the Fruit Growers' Express Company. Mr Robbins is its manager.

# 44 NEGLIGENT LEGISLATORS.

Election Certificates Refused to Them in Virginia-Didn't Comply With the Law. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 23.-Thirty-five members of the House and nine of the Senate failed to get certificates of election to-day from the electoral board because they had not complied with the Harksdale

election law. They are required to make affidavit to the electoral board within thirty days after election as to the amount and character of their expenditures in the campaign, and for failure to do so they not

fine of \$5,000. The fine goes to the school fund, and it is the duty of the Attorney-General to prosecute the delinquents promptly. The law applies to defeated candidates also, and few of these have so far reported. The electoral board awarded to-day certificates to those members who have complied with

# GIRL WITNESS KIDNAPPED.

Was to Testify Against a Prominent Young Man in a Criminal Case. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—Beulah Thomas, 16 years old, stepped out of the rear door of her father's country house near York last evening. A moment later she was heard to scream. Since then she has not

been seen, although every likely place has been searched. The officers are working on the theory that the girl was kidnapped. She was the principal witness in a case which criminally involved the son of one of the first families Friends of the young man are believed to

### have abducted her. TWO SISTERS MISSING. Brooklyn Police Asked to Search for Mary

and Lizzie Latimer. The Brooklyn police authorities have been asked to aid in the search for Mary and Lizzie Latimer, sisters, who have been missing from their home at 65 Duffield street "We're waiting for Sammy to bring since Saturday. Mary is 17 years old, has a dark complexion and brown hair and wore a black and red skirt and waist and a black hat with a plume. Lizzie is 16 years old, has a dark complexion and hair and had on a dark jacket and a straw hat. The two girls lived with their widowed

mother and sister, Hilda, 20 years old, and worked in a laundry in the neighborhood. On Friday night, when the girls received their wages, Mary told her sisters that she was going away and asked them to go with her. Both refused at the time, but on the her. Both refused at the time, but on the following morning Mary went away and Lizzie accompanied her. Since then there has been no trace of the girls.

# \$3.000 FOR SLANDER.

Verdict Against Remus

Schultz's Wife Names. A jury in the Hudson County Circuit Court has awarded Arthur Schultz and his wife Marie of Jersey City \$3,000 damages wife Marie of Jersey (Ity \$3,000 damages against Gerhardt Remus of that city for standering Mrs. Schultz. It was charged at the trial that Remus called Mrs. Schultz names in her husband's saloon and later wrote Schultz a letter in which he accused her of going to a Hoboken theatre with a man other than her husband.

Mrs. Schultz had hysterics three times during the trial

#### during the trial. HAD TO RUN DOWN SOMEBODY. Chose the Street Sweeper and Woman and Girl Escaped

Thomas Wilson, a driver for the Health Department, had the choice of two things last night-to run down a street sweeper or a woman and a little girl who were crossing the street at 162d street and Boston road. He turned his team into the curb and hit the street sweeper, Joseph Con-Conpolingo is in Lebanon Hospital in a

serious condition. Brotherhood Champagne-Spiene .- Adr.

# FIRST WAR MOVE BY JAPAN?

RUMOR OF FLEET SENT TO INTER-CEPT RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

Many Disquieting Reports Afloat-Moseow Believes Hostilities Have Begun-The Russian Ambassador Is Again in Conference With the Japanese Minister.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Nov. 23 .- A semiofficial news agency has received a despatch from Tokio communicating a report ourrent there to the effect that Japanese warships have gone to prevent the Russian warships Czarevitch and Bayan, now bound for Port Arthur, from joining the squadron

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Disquieting rumors in reference to the Far East are published from various sources. These reports seem o gather a certain significance from the absence of any reliable authoritative state-

ment concerning the actual situation. In addition to a St. Petersburg rumon that Japanese warships have been sent to intercept two Russian vessels bound for Port Arthur, there is a reportfrom Moscow which says the belief is growing that hostilities between Russia and Japan in some form or another have actually begun, and Russia is described as showing signs of nervous tension and extreme depression. which frequently precede a moment of decisive action in a national crisis.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail represents the position in an unsatisfactory light. He says it is reported that Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, received on Sunday a long and urgent telegram from St. Petersburg, whereupon he sent for Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is believed the despatch required a reply, which would be sent after a onference between the two Ministers, probably on Monday.

According to the same correspondent, M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister at Seoul, has sent another note to the Corean Government regarding Yongampho, declaring that if Corea persists in opening that port Russia will take action. Corea replied that Russia's interference with the opening of Yongampho was a violation of Corea's sovereign rights, to which she strongly objected. Corea concurrently sent word to the Japanese Minister to the same effect.

## PRINCESS GONE WITH COACHMAN. Daughter of Don Carlos, the Pretender,

Leaves Husband and Child. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Nov. 23 .- Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederic of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, disappeared from the Prince's castle at Gauernitz, near Meissen, Saxony, on Nov. 9, and no trace of her has been found since. Her coachman, a young and handsome man, vanished at the same time, and it is not doubted that they eloped, as it has been learned from reliable sources that the relations between the couple were

very intimate. Princess Alice, who is a daughter of Don Carlos, the Pretender to the Spanish throne. is 27 years old. She was married in 1897 and has one son eighteen months old. Her sister, Donna Elvira, eloped some years ago

with a painter of the name of Folchi. Princess Alice is tall, of dark complexion, a graceful figure and vivacious temperament. She was a prominent figure in the highest circles in Munich, Vienna and

200 DROWNED IN INDIA.

Palar River, in Flood, Bursts a Reservoir

Near Madras. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MADRAS, Nov. 23.-The Palar River in this presidency is in flood. The rising waters burst a reservoir, and 200 natives

FRENCH FALL IN BATTLE. Capt. Millot and Six Men Killed by the

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Parts, Nov. 23 .- A despatch to the Journal says a French column has been engaged in a fierce fight with the Tuaregs at Bir Alali in Kanem, French Soudan. The French troops retreated after losing Capt. Millot,

and six riflemen were killed and twenty-six chers were wounded. Three hundred Tuaregs were killed or wounded. It is stated that the Sultan of

Kanem was among the killed. EX-WARDMAN RUN A "FENCE"?

Thomas Cleary Arrested for Receiving Loot From Morton's Storerooms. Thomas Cleary, said to have been a Ten derloin wardman once, now a saloonkeeper at Park avenue and Tenth street, Hoboken was arrested yesterday for receiving stolen goods. The police found bric-a-brac, rugs, portières and statuary and one painting, all valued at \$3,000, in the apartments over

his saloon and at the home of his mother-in-law, at 1109 Willow avenue. Cleary was arraigned before Recorder Edward R. Stanton and held to await the arrival of extradition papers from New The police say that the stolen articles

came from the storerooms of John P. Morton at the foot of Thirty-third street in this city. Peter Garneau is under arrest here for looting the place. He made frequent visits to Hoboken, and detectives, it is alleged, traced him to Cleary's saloon with the stolen goods. the stolen goods.

Cleary admitted that he bought the bricabrac and other things from Garneau, but insisted that the man assured him that he owned them. He said he had been buying

goods from Garneau since June last. FIVE WOMEN MADE LAWYERS. An Unusual Number for One Appellate

Division Class. The Appellate Division of the Suprem Court made full-fledged lawyers out of 137 law students yesterday. Included in the class were five young women, an unprecedented number in a class

They were Miss Linda Dows, Miss Resamond O. Garland, Miss Helen K. Hov. Miss Lillian S. Newmark and Miss Emma H.

Begg.
Among the men were Anthony A. V.
Eourke, brother of Assemblyman J. P.
Bourke; Charles Bates Dana, C. W. Grell,
Charles Tilford Green, A. J. McClure and
Emmet Cuthbert Hamilton. Presiding Justice Van Brunt made the usual address of congratulation and admonition to the new yers, and their names were then en-

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